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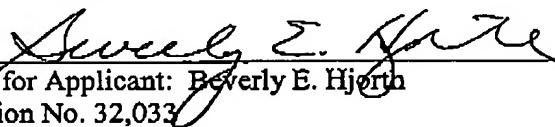
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In re application of: Nobuki Matsui et al.

Entitled: DISK DRIVE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please
 amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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